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To:
Sri U.N. Dheber,
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Re. Formation of Zonal or Bilingual States in Southern India. Attention of Prime Minister

Esteemed President,

I would like to invite your kind attention to the discussions which are taking place on border issues between Bombay and Mysore, and also with south Zonal States at todays meeting in Ooty and ~~at the~~ under distinguished Chairmanship of Sri Govindvallab Pant, our esteemed Home Minister, with the Central Government. Since, the Indian National Congress, has decided to close ~~all super~~ linguistic and communal fanatism in the country at an early date and have determined to take effective steps immediately, I would like to bring to your kind perusal that these ideals of your great organisation cannot come to being, unless and until the present bilingual state of Bombay is expanded further to a try-linguil State as union of Mysore ~~&~~ Bombay . If this is achieved, the present quarel in between Bombay and Mysore on regions like Karwar, Belgaum, which are situated around Marmagowa will disppear automatically. If this is not affected immediately by the Government of India the areas surrounding Marmagowa we will have to suffer the same pleasures as on the borders of Pakistan and India and around Kashmir at present. My messege to Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, to direct this home Ministery to stop this quarel between Bombay and Mysore State on border regions around Gowa, needs your kind attention also for a suitable advice to the respective leaders in our National Organisation with the Indian Congress. Is it not ~~fullis~~ foolishness on the part of the country to quarel about regions around Gowa, when it is leading to so many complications?

If Sawant Wadi region above Gowa, and in between Arabian Sea, and Belgaum is not added on to Mysore State, this weak point will serve as a penetrating point for all enemys to our country through Gowa. If the areas surrounding Goa is not included under the control of a single State Government the question of providing adequate security measures around this region is out of question. Some action on this question needs kind attention from your end also for suitable advice to our esteemed Prime Minister.

If the proposition like a try-lingual Bombay with Mysore cannot be achieved is advisible that a by-linguil State of Union of Mysore and Andhra and a by-linguil State of Madras and Kerala, should be proposed immediately by your organisation. I have indicated this by a message to Honourable Pant, at Ooty. I am enclosing this copy to you for further examination for your working Committee and suitable advice and to the Government of India and the respective states through the Prime Minister and his Chief Ministers. Hoping to be excused for the trouble. I remain Sir,

With deep regards,

(B.S. Narayana Rao)

Copy for information to the Chief Minister for favour of examining in the Congress and other Legislatures. Mysore Pradesh Congress Committee may also do the same. Copy.